

Name Kay Cunningham

Graduation year 1940

Today's date: October 28 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

It was considered the best school for Physical Education
in Canada. Mr. Gill was thought to be second.
They were the only time I believe

II. What alternatives did you consider?

None

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

After school of the time September spent at Camp
Lanarkshire in Algonquin Park. The morning
expeditions but so much the friendships. It was
a new life for many of us.

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

I expect studying but that's not so true. I really
look back on nothing that wasn't really happy.
Maybe practice teaching as we were young and it
was a new experience.

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

Learning the skills that I would use for some
years in my teaching. I still believe I know
more at MES on working students than when
I took Education in the 60's. My teachers?
am sure. They were good and dedicated.

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

I often wondered why we studied some subjects,
anatomy, English etc but age and experience
showed me I was wrong - No bad memories

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

I didn't know there was a board. Miss Sommers, the
principal was a dedicated teacher. I'm sure I learned
respect for my profession from her.

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES (summer jobs, parents paid....)?

Depression - Middle class in my home did not
work - It took jobs from needy. My parents believed
this.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

Have not been able to find any way altho'
I wish I could. While Miss Charlotte Lady Leyton was
alive I did keep in touch with her - She finally lived
in Nova Scotia

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

During the war, in Ottawa I did remedial work at
the Vplands Hospital. In the 60's in Halifax
I taught folk dancing to groups of Sisters at
Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, N.S.
Also extra work while teaching in Classroom (ex gym
activities)

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

Yes - Peg caught up with me and I went to Mount
Saint Vincent University, Halifax to work on an
Education Degree so I could teach Junior High School

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 19
- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
- D. Country of father's birth: Canada
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: Homemaker
- Father's occupation: Deputy Minister Agriculture
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: Halifax
- Province: Nova Scotia Country: Canada
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- Halifax County Academy
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 11
- Was this a private or public school? Public School
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 43
- Married to: (name) Francis Desmond Roberts
- Occupation of husband when married: Armed Services

XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? very much so.
yes

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on?

Rosie Walker / 41 - R.R. 3 - Centerville, Kings Co. N.S.
BOP 150

Rosie Laidlaw / 39 - #501 - 370 Dominion Ave
Ottawa, Ont - K2A 3X4

Jessie (Carol) McGibbon Taylor - Charlottetown P.E.I.

Name Maryon Weiss

Graduation year 1940

Today's date: _____ 1991

I. Why did you choose to study at MES?

I was interested & active in Physical activities

II. What alternatives did you consider?

None

III. What are some of your fondest memories of being a student at MES?

The friendship of the other students & staff

IV. What are some of your worst memories of being a student at MES?

V. With respect to your course work what are some of your fondest memories?

VI. With respect to your course work what are some of your worst memories?

Anatomy exams

VII. What do you remember about the school's principal and board?

I Respected them but didn't really know the board

VIII. How do you think most student's paid for their education at MES [summer jobs, parents paid....]?

I don't really know.

IX. In what ways have you kept in touch with alumnae of MES?

I joined the Air Force two years after graduation & lost track of the other students

X. What kind of work/volunteer activities did you do as a result of your education at MES?

Girl Guides

XI. Did you pursue further education following MES? Where? Why?

No.

XII. PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

- A. Your year of birth: 19 19
- B. Your country of birth: Canada
- C. Country of mother's birth: Canada
- D. Country of father's birth: USA
- E. When you entered MES what occupations did your parents have?
- Mother's occupation: Homemaker
- Father's occupation: Sag Treen Wholesale Co
- F. Where were you living before coming to MES?
- City: Winnipeg
- Province: Man. Country: Canada
- G. Which school did you attend prior to entering MES?
- Private Girls School Rupert's Land
- What grade (level) did you complete at this school? 12
- Was this a private or public school? Private
- H. If you married, which year did you first do so: 19 N/A
- Married to: (name) N/A
- Occupation of husband when married: N/A

- XIII. Would you be interested in receiving a copy of my abstract when I complete my study? _____

Could you list other addresses than from the class of 39, and 41, or do you know of MES students who have passed on? From 1940 I have addresses for Diana Cameron and Katharine Cumming. In total I have heard from 66 graduates. Do you know any addresses or names of graduates, or names of graduates that are deceased?



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